



Ford Probe '93

Airbag warning light flashes several times

If there are complaints about the above-mentioned fault, the cause could be a faulty or damaged airbag cable plug. Usually, the airbag warning light illuminates for approx. 6 seconds after the ignition has been switched on. During this time, the system carries out a self-test. If however the warning light flashes three times long and four times short (service code 34), the reason may be a bent or damaged contact pin in the plug.

When the plug is connected, the contact pin opens a short circuit bridge and activates the system. If the connection is separated, the bridge is closed and the system deactivated. This prevents it being triggered during service work.

In this case, proceed as follows:

- Disconnect the earth cable from the battery
- Remove the lower cover from the steering column
- Check the contact pin in the plug
- If the contact pin is bent, straighten it carefully
- If there is damage, the multi-function switch (with intermittent wiper control - windscreen wipers) must be replaced

Components - see illustration:

- 1 Short circuit bridge
- 2 Plug to airbag module
- 3 2-pin plug
- 4 Contact pin

